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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

Intimations.

MRS BELL, Dress-maker, is no longer
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Hongkong, June 20, 1905. 1189

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AN EUROPEAN FOREMAN, capable
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Apply to
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OFFERED by the Undersigned for the
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or persons who are in the habit of Smug-
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**CHIN JOO HENG CO.,
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THE Proprietress of the **TANG
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comprises large, bright and airy
Rooms, large and well-furnished Bedrooms,
Tennis Courts, and large Garden, with
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Moderate. Apply to
Mrs F. W. WATTS,
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(Late of "TANG YUEN").
Hongkong, June 19, 1905. 97

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s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentini.
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain O. Buchart.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
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PRIVATE HOTEL CENTRALLY SITUATED.
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RATES MODERATE.
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Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1635

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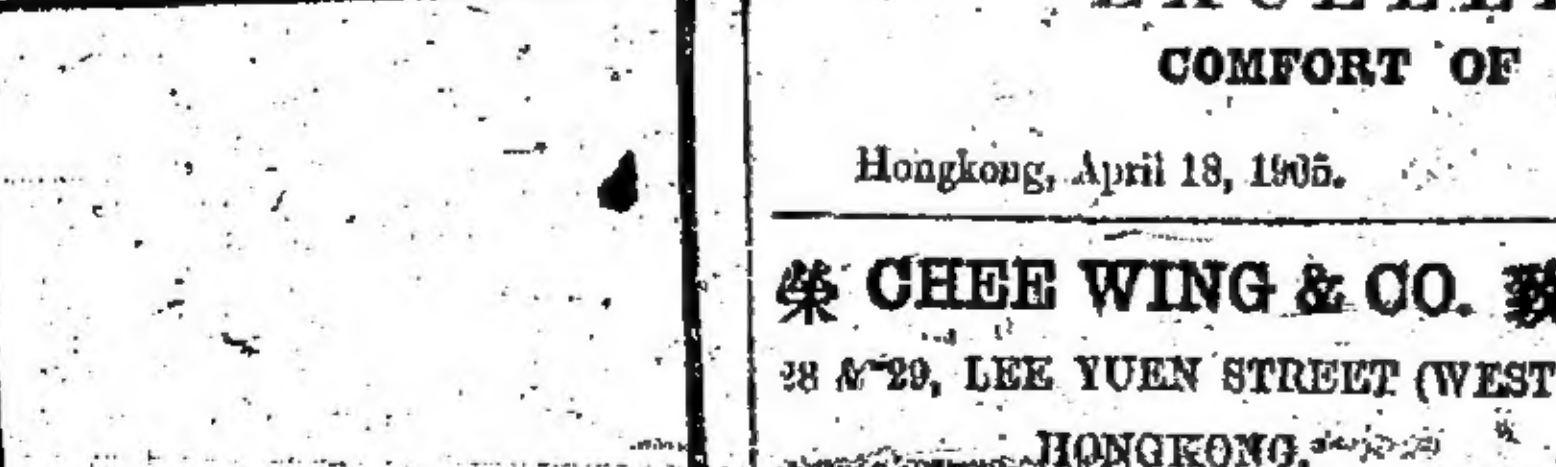
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PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.
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Hongkong, October 5, 1904. 1812

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AIRY ROOMS, EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.
EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.
Terms: REASONABLE. Apply. THE MANAGERESS.
Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIB-
ILITY of Mr. J. D. LAMKE in
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LAMKE & ROGGE,
Hongkong, June 20, 1905. 1186



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FOR HIGH OR LOW PRESSURES.
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Size 6ft. 6in.
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OPEN to the South Wind in Summer and protected from the North-East Winds in
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Modest Charges—From 12s. per day. CABLE ADDRESS: "PEAKHOTEL."
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED.
WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.
For Particulars, apply to
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SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON THE PREMISES.
A. S. TUXFORD, Manager.
Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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Hongkong, March 29, 1905. 569

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THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 A.M. all day. My 32 years'
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EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALITY.
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER. 604

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Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 2110

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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2059

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IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
NEW CONSIGNMENT OF
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MODERATE TERMS, AND NO EXTRAS.
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Large and lofty Rooms Elegantly Furnished. Hydraulic Elevators.
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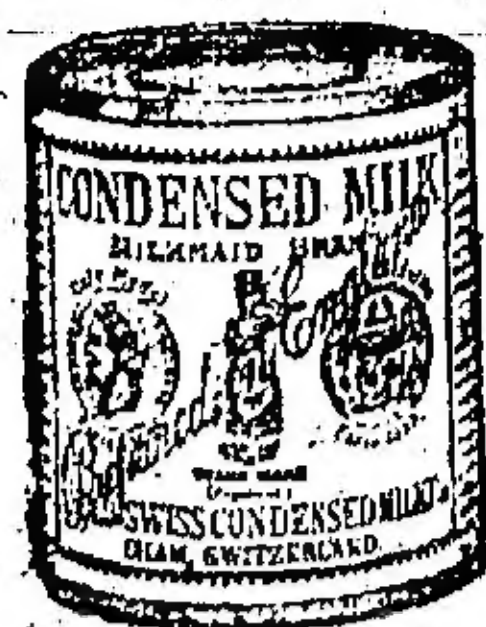
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Guaranteed Full Cream.



Largest Sale in the World.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF
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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
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MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch
When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the
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Unequaled for
High Quality, Delicious Flavour
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Intimations.

NAVY CONTRACT.

TENDERS are invited for supply of
FRESH WATER for the period of
12 months commencing 1st JULY next,
to H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, or
to any of H.M. SHIPS and HIRE
VESSELS lying in the Harbour.
Forms of Tender can be obtained on
application to the Naval Supply Officer,
H.M. Naval Yard, and should be returned
not later than SATURDAY, the 24th June,
1905.

Hongkong, June 10, 1905.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND
VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended),
every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the Western Division
of the City of Victoria occupied by Members
of more than one family must be CLEANED
AND LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT
by the Owner, during the months of
May and June.

N.B.—The word 'throughout' used in
this notice means that the houses should be
Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room and Staircase—all cubicle partitions—
Stair Cases and Stair Linings, all
Ceilings and the Underneath of Roofs, both
in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants'
Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.
The Backyard should have its Containing
Walls Limewashed up to the level of the
First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
Limewashed but must be Cleaned.
The Western Division of the City lies to
the West of Tank Lane and Cloverley
Street.

C. F. W. DOWEN-ROWLANDS,
Assistant Secretary.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1905.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 4903 for 27 Shares
in the above Company, numbered 3381
to 3410 and 15891 to 15920 inclusive, stand-
ing in the Register of Shareholders in the
name of TONG SHOU KIANG, having been
lost, it is thought in the destruction of
the Steamship Yuen Wo by fire in the
Yangtze River on or about the 26th
ultimo, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Duplicate Certificate for the said
twenty-seven Shares will be issued at the
expiration of one calendar month from the
date of this notice, and that the original
certificate will, unless produced within that
period, be thereafter held by this Com-
pany as null and void.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 27, 1905.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 4904 for 28 Shares
in the above Company numbered 3381
to 3388 inclusive standing in the Register
of Shareholders in the name of TONG
SHOU KIANG having been lost, it is
thought in the destruction of the Steamship
Yuen Wo by fire in the Yangtze River on
or about the 26th ultimo, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificate
for the said twenty-eight Shares will be
issued at the expiration of one calendar
month from the date of this Notice, and
that the Original Certificate will, unless
produced within that period, be thereafter
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JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 27, 1905.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LD.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 67
for Eighty-seven Shares Numbered
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of \$2.50 per Share has been paid-up,
standing in the Register in the name of
JOHN KOYLE of Hongkong, having been
lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
unless the said Certificate be produced at
the Office of the Company, Alexander
Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Victoria
Hongkong, on or before 6th JULY, 1905,
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after be held by the Company as null and
void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 6, 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 2403 for 25 Shares
in the above Company numbered
14305 to 14330 inclusive, standing in the
Register of Shareholders in the name of
TONG SHOU KIANG, also the Certificate
No. 2494 for 25 Shares in the above
Company numbered 14331 to 14355 inclu-
sive, standing in the Register of Share-
holders in the name of TONG SHOU
KIANG, having been lost, it is thought,
in the destruction of the Steamship Yuen
Wo by fire in the Yangtze River on or
about the 26th April, 1905, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certi-
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issued at the expiration of one calendar
month from the date of this notice, and
that the Original Certificate will, unless
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NEW GUNS FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Remarkable Changes.

The first instalment of the new pattern quick-firing guns, with which the whole of the artillery is eventually to be re-armed, was inspected, on May 11, at Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King.

Two batteries, one of Horse and the other of Field Artillery, were brought by road from Woolwich for this inspection, and, before proceeding to the Palace, were halted for a short time at the Horse Guards' Parade, where the presence of a considerable crowd of spectators gave evidence of the widespread interest which is being taken in the question of the re-arming of the artillery. The two batteries which took part in the parade were "E" Battery R.H.A., under command of Major Drake, and the 143rd Battery R.F.A., commanded by Major Arkwith.

The main interest naturally centred upon the guns, the pioneers of the new weapons which are, it is hoped, to place the artillery of the British Army as far in front of Continental armies in the matter of rapidity of fire and weight of projectiles as it has previously been behindhand since the South African war. In this connection it is worthy of note that the Secretary of State for War was one of the earliest arrivals on the Horse Guards' Parade, where he made a prolonged inspection of the guns, limbers, and waggons of both batteries.

The new Horse Artillery weapon, which replaces the old 12 pounder, is a 13-pounder quick-firing gun; while, for the Field Artillery, an 18-pounder takes the place of the old 15-pounder arm which held its own so well against more powerful, and far ranging weapons in the South African war.

In the matter of calibre, we are now making a distinct departure from the custom of Continental armies, which has been to attempt to find the most suitable weapon for both horse and field artillery, and adopt it for both branches. Instead of this, the War Office have proceeded on the assumption that a universal gun for both horse and field batteries must either sacrifice much of the mobility which is looked upon as an essential for the rapid-moving weapons required in support of mounted troops, or must lose in weight of projectile, and consequently in shrapnel effect. Both qualities have been shown to be of superlative importance on the battlefields of Manchuria.

As a result, a gun of 3-inch calibre, firing a 13-pound shell has been adopted for horse batteries, while the new field gun has a larger calibre by some 2½ inches, to enable it to take the heavier 18-pound projectile.

In both the new weapons the weight behind the team is approximately the same as that of the old gun and limber, but there is one crucial difference, which is most marked in the field gun.

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The new gun is believed to be as perfect in sighting, and structure as is possible with weapons which are for the first time undergoing practical trial, and though no doubt small modifications will be effected as time goes on, there is little doubt among those best qualified to judge that our new artillery weapons are very far in advance of any now in the possession of rival armies.—*Standard.*

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BIRTHS.

On June 6 at 2.30 a.m., at 23, Dent Road,
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a Son.

At Hankow on the 10th June, to Mr
and Mrs BENTHAM JONES, a Son.

MARRIAGE.

On June 10, at St. Andrew's Cathedral,
Singapore, by the Rev. H. C. Izard,
Colonial Chaplain, FRANK CLIFFORD
PALMER LEE, third son of the late Edwin
Palmer Lee of Trodoville, Cardiff, to
LOUISE MOSELEY, youngest daughter
of the late Thomas Henry Moseley of Cal-
cutta.

DEATH.

At River Valley Road, Singapore, RUTH
DOWSE, the beloved daughter of Mr and
Mrs C. G. Dowse, aged 74 months. Deeply
regretted.

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THE ZEMSTVOS' VICTORY.

ACCORDING to our special cablegram to-
day the people of Russia, as represented
by the Zemstvos, have scored a signal
victory. The deputations which they re-
cently appointed to wait upon the Czar
and submit to him proposals for
reform, has been received with
friendly grace. Prince Troubetzkoi
addressed the Czar for half an
hour, and during his appeal was able
to outline the melancholy state of the
Empire with such emphasis as to deeply
move his Majesty, and draw from him
an expression of opinion such as has
never been made by a Russian monarch
to a group of subjects demanding reform
from absolutism. At first glance it
would seem that the Czar has profited
by the lessons of the year and
has thrown off the influence of
the tyrannic Grand Dukes with the
determination to deal with the people as
they should be dealt with, and give them
a measure of self-government sufficiently
broad to enlist their sympathies in the
peaceful development of the Empire
as well as secure their assist-
ance in its defence in time of
war. By receiving the delegates of
the people in a friendly spirit and con-
ceding what are their undoubted rights
when viewed from our standpoint the
Czar will, if he acts up to his profes-
sion, open a new era for Russia, and do
more to cause his name to be revered
than any other monarch has done since
Russia has been Russia. The bestowal
upon them of liberty where there is now
oppression, freedom of speech where
there is now suppression of personal and
public opinion, will come to the down-
trodden millions of Russia as a
Heaven-born gift. From time immemorial
the control of the government
of Russia has been under the
thumb of the throne, and notwith-
standing the obvious progress of the
neighbouring nations of Europe under a
freer and more enlightened policy, the
bureaucratic party of St Petersburg
would never sacrifice their powers and op-
portunities for personal aggrandisement
in order to promote the prosperity of the
nation. Even now the wrench must be
severe. The old order is not being given
up for the new voluntarily. Exigencies
of the time demand it, and therein lies
the danger of the reforms being granted
with the idea that when the country
settles down once again the wings of the
people might be gently clipped and in
course of time the old order will be
gradually restored. The advisers of the
Czar are wily enough to work for such a
consummation. The temper of the people
is such now that if they are not appeased
by gifts they will steal under arms
what they crave, and realising that the
latter alternative would mean an entire
sweeping away of the Grand Dukes and
their parasites it is quite on the cards
that this collection of vipers has
induced the Czar to temporise. But,
taking the most liberal view of the
matter, and granting that the Czar is
inspired by honest motives, it seems
late in the day to concede reforms
which should have been granted long
ago, and which were appealed for years ago.
The war has dragged on disastrously

for Russia and her internal effort at
government during late months has
been a pitiful exhibition of incapacity;
so much so, that her submission to the
demands of the people constitutes a
confession of weakness which the people
are likely to remember for many years.
Had Russia been wise enough to take
the people into her confidence years ago
the chances are the trend of the present
war would have been much different.
She has lost heavily now in lives and
treasure and prestige, and the probab-
ilities of recovery are remote indeed.
The best she can do is to work
with the people and strive for the
prosperity in the arts of peace that
has so long been denied her. She has
a hundred years in the race of civili-
sation to catch up, and has sufficient
home work to employ her for the next
century without entertaining thoughts
of territorial expansion. Perhaps the
proclamation of peace will herald the
first steps in this direction.

Several phrases have been used as tes-
timony of sobriety. 'The British Constitution,'
'Pope Sixtus the Fifth,' and 'truly rural.'
Lord Ranfurly has accidentally hit upon
another. Describing the geysers of New
Zealand at the Royal Colonial Institute he
tried the phrase, 'Issues hissing steam.'
Although he was perfectly sober, it was only
at the third attempt that he succeeded in
pronouncing the words accurately and get-
ting the 'h' into its proper position.—(C.)

At a meeting of the Select Committee of
the House of Lords, presided over by the
Earl of Camperdown, which is considering
the scheme for the supply of cheap electric
power in London before Parliament, at the
outset of the proceedings Mr. Balfour
Browne, K. C., asked leave to correct some
minutes. 'It is a point,' he said, 'which
affects the honour of my learned friend,
Mr. Freeman. I said that he roared as
gently as a "sucking dove," but they have
got it "sucking pig" on the notes. Leave
was given, and the committee proceeded to
business.

Does the use of alcohol shorten life?
The Rev. Leonard Pitt, the well-known
lecturer on the temperance question, em-
phatically asserts that it does. The most
recent return, he states, shows that the
life of the average moderate drinker in
Great Britain is nearly seven years shorter
than the life of the average abstinent.
Taking the life statistics of three great
societies, the Rechabites, Oddfellows, and
Foresters—none of which would accept
drunkards in their ranks—it was found
that the Rechabites came out year after
year ahead of which Mr. Pitt terms the two
moderate-drinking societies, and the life of
a Rechabite was over seven years better
than the life of an Oddfellow.

At the Temple Railway Station the other
night, says the Daily Chronicle, there occur-
ed an incident which may be useful for
Scots in argument with Englishmen as to the
supposed primacy of those who come from the
other side of the Border—an argument
that always has in it some acid reference to
the 'bang went sumpner' anecdote and
point of view. At the station was a Scot,
who accidentally let a sixpence fall on to the
platform. The coin was noted by a porter,
who picked it up and handed it to its
owner. The Scot thanked the porter
effusively, and gave in reward—a shilling!

Against the preceding true tale may be
set that of the Dundee man who, coming to
London for the first visit, spent much time
before his departure in polishing farthings
till they looked like half-sovereigns. These
were to be used as tips for obliging London-
ers. At King's-cross, on the night of his
arrival, a porter helped the Dundee man
with a bag, and in the dim light of the
station the Scot slipped into the man's hand
one of the gold-looking coins. The porter
took a glance at it, and, being a man of
great honesty, said 'Beggin' your pardon,
sir, but I think you've made a mistake.
Not at all, not at all, my good fellow,' said
the Dundee man loftily, 'I never give less.'
The story is very popular in Aberdeen.

Refusal of Duty.
Frank Horn, a seaman from the 'Jor-
dan Hill,' was sentenced to three weeks'
imprisonment, at the Magistrate's
court, for refusing to obey the lawful
commands of the master of the ship. The
captain stated that the defendant refused
to continue his work when commanded to
do so. Defendant gave as his reason the
fact that the captain had promised to pay
him off here and he wished to leave the
ship. He would not rejoin the ship
although the master consented to withdraw
the summons.

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medicine, it is free from obnoxious taste
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Contracted Neuralgia During the
War.
I had a bad case of neuralgia which I
contracted during the war. I tried
several kinds of medicine but they did me
no good until a friend of mine recommended
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which gave me
immediate relief. I have had no trouble
since and must say that I find Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm a fine liniment. I have
since used it for other troubles and always
with good results.—J. WATSON, Jacobson,
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BEWARE OF A COUGH.
NOW is the time to get rid of that cough,
for if you let it hang on no one can
tell what the end may be. Others have
been cured of their cough very quickly by
using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Why
not you? For sale by All Dealers; WAT-
KINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There have been fifteen cases of plague
at Okachi in Kagawa Ken.

Admiral Rozhdzestvensky is improv-
ing in health and his wound is healing
favourably.

Among the passengers by the "Em-
press of India" were the Rt. Rev. and Mrs
J. C. Hoare.

A newspaper in Chinese and Japanese,
the "Ryoto Shimpo" ("Liaoting Re-
porter") is to be published at Tairen
(Dahly).

Pile driving operations have been
commenced in connection with the new
wharf for the Star Ferry Company at Kow-
loon.

According to the Tientsin Mail, the
contract with the German workmen to get
the Fourth Baltic Squadron ready for sea,
has been cancelled.

Mr W. O. Watts, of the U. S. Depot
Quartermaster's office at Nagasaki, was
married on the 8th to Margaret, second
daughter of the well-known Captain R. N.
Walker.

The statement that the British steamer
"Oldhamia" has been recaptured by the
Japanese is now contradicted, and it is
feared that she was sunk by the Russians,
as originally reported.

We note that the cabins on the Star
Ferry launches have been equipped with
bright gas lamps in place of the dingy oil
lamps that previously were used. The in-
novation will be appreciated by Kowloon
residents.

A coolie was sentenced to four months'
imprisonment with hard labour, and six
hours' in the stocks, at the Magistrate's
court, for entering the Sister's quarters
of the Government Civil Hospital. Served
him right!

An attempt was made by ten of the
"Orel's" crew to blow up her port mag-
azine while the Japanese prize crew was
taking her to Malacca. It was discovered
at the critical moment, and eight of the
Russians were shot on the spot.

A Russian cruiser, packed with sick
and wounded, sailed through Singapore
harbour en route for home and safety on
June 11. She is believed to be the "Pe-
tersburg." A Russian skipper states that
one vessel was travelling at 10 knots. Her
outward speed was considerably less, com-
ments the Singapore Free Press.

The U. N. S. Foochow, which arrived
at Shanghai on the 16th from Hongkong
and Amoy, reports: 'Passed large quan-
tities of dead fish and one dead Chinaman
between Steep and Elgar Islands. It
seemed as if some accident had happened
to a fishing fleet. Has the fourth Russian
squadron arrived?'

Yesterday evening the residents at
Craigburn Hotel were astonished at the
sudden appearance of a deer in their midst
while standing on the terrace at about
7 p.m. The little creature stood still for
a moment and then jumped over the wire
fence to the lawn, which it crossed, just a
very mixed pack of some half a dozen Peke
dogs came charging up from all directions.
The deer mounted the bank by the coolies'
quarters and very wisely made its way up
to and behind Mount Pleasant. The dogs
seemed quite put off the scent by this move
and, so far as could be seen, the deer got
away safely.

A smart theft was perpetrated at the
Magistrate's court this morning, a Chinese woman
being the victim. The case was one in
which a boy was fined \$5 for behaving in a
disorderly manner in the City Hall library.
His mother had \$10 with her to pay the
fine and produced it near the sheriff's desk
but he it was all in small Chinese coins she
was informed that she would have to change
the money for dollars or notes. An oblig-
ing bystander at once offered to procure
the change and having obtained the \$10
promptly disappeared and has not been
seen since notwithstanding the efforts of
the police to discover him. No more
money being forthcoming the boy had to
go to gaol until his mother re-stocked her
purses.

Race Ponies Sold.
An auction of race ponies was held by
Messrs. Hughes and Hough in front of the
City Hall yesterday afternoon. Six ponies
were sold, Mr. Korman purchasing
Policy for \$150, Lamarque Rose for \$200,
Highland Chief for \$110, and Ching for
\$85 and an officer of the Royal West Kents
obtained Leingsnecht for \$85 and Domino
for \$160.

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thing. That's why so many of them
take Stearn's Wine of Cod Liver Oil when-
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BY TELEGRAPH.

["CHINA MAIL'S" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

[SUPPLIED BY RUSSIAN WIRE BOMBAY.]

[Received on June 20, at 6.4 p.m.]

RUSSIA AND REFORM.

THE CZAR AND THE ZEMSTVOS.

The Deputation Secures an Audience.

The Czar's Replies to their Complaints.

LONDON, June 20.

The Czar has granted an audience to
the deputation of Zemstvos.

The deputation was fully official and
included three representatives from St.
Petersburg.

Prince Troubetzkoi addressed the
Czar, his speech occupying half-an-hour.

He dwelt at length on the melancholy
state of Russia, drawing the Czar's at-
tention to the conditions prevailing.

The Czar was deeply moved at the
recital and said that he regretted the en-
ormous sacrifices caused through the
war, particularly the defeat of Admiral
Rozhdzestvensky's fleet at the battle of
Toushin.

The Czar further stated that the con-
vocation of a national Assembly was now
his daily care.

He hoped that the Zemstvos would
—from that day—all commence a new
work which would re-unite Russia and
the Czarism.

The delegates are pleased with the
reception accorded them by the Czar.

THE CZAR'S NOBLE RESOLVE.

LONDON, June 18.

The Czar has informed the deputation of
the Congress of Zemstvos, that he is
unanimously resolved to convoke a National
Assembly.

THE SINKING OF THE ST KILDA.

Representations to Russia.

LONDON, June 18.

Sir Charles Hardinge has brought the
sinking of the "St. Kilda" to the attention
of Count Lansdowne, pointing out the
gravity of a situation arising from such
incidents.

Sir Charles Hardinge has asked for
reparation and that immediate steps be
taken to render a repetition of the incident
impossible.

Count Lansdowne has promised to refer
the matter to the Minister of Marine, and
added that last year's assurances to Great
Britain still held good; the case of the
"St. Kilda" was an isolated one, and was
probably due to a misunderstanding.

The Boatwain's Story.

The Chinese crew of the sunken British
steamer "St. Kilda" were interviewed by
the Singapore Free Press.

The boatwain, Cheong Ah Chow, stated
that he signed articles on board the "St.
Kilda" at Hongkong on the 3rd instant to
proceed to Japan, and thence to any Euro-
pean ports and back to Hongkong, the
original port of departure, the voyage not
to exceed one year.

The ship left Hongkong bound for Kobe
at 10 a.m. on the 4th instant and at 4.30
p.m. on the same day sighted a Russian
cruiser which signalled the ship to stop.

The captain of the "St. K

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE AMERICAN BOYCOTT.

SINGAPORE JOINS WITH SHANGHAI.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, JUNE 21, 120 p.m.

The Chinese merchants here held a meeting to discuss the proposed boycott of American goods, in consequence of the stringency of the American exclusion laws.

It was decided to fall into line with Shanghai and exercise a boycott.

The decision has been wired to the Chinese at Shanghai.

AN AMERICAN TELEGRAM.

Mr Taft's Opinion.

The *Manila Bulletin* publishes the following in connection with the boycott being arranged by the Chinese against American products:

WASHINGTON, June 10.

Secretary of War William H. Taft, the most prominent man in America to-day, next to President Roosevelt, favors among the Chinese Exclusion Law. Secretary Taft is not influenced by the threats of the Chinese merchants in the great ports of Hongkong, Amoy, Canton, Shanghai, etc., to place a boycott on American manufactures in retaliation for the barriers placed on the influx of Chinese into the United States.

Although he knows that there could be worked up a pretty sentiment against America which would eventually injure seriously not only our trade with China but the prospects of Americans obtaining railroad, mining and other concessions from the government of the Flouery Kingdom, he uses the argument of common sense and justice to urge the admission of Chinese who can no longer be interfered with the plans of the labor unions.

Undoubtedly Taft will bring down on himself the bitter animosity of those fanatics of the East who now seek to not only all Chinese, professional or wealth apart, but to exclude Japanese also. This crowd is led by the San Francisco Chronicle, whose editor, Mr. H. de Young, has no concern but to further his desire to be sonneter from California and who hopes to curry favor with the workmen by his insane campaign against the Japanese.

Inspector MacNab's Success.

At a special meeting of the Mull Committee held in the Aros Hall, Tobermory, recently, Mr Peter MacNab was unanimously appointed governor of the port. During the great plague in Hongkong in 1894 Mr MacNab had a very exciting and trying experience. He was one of those who volunteered to do sanitary duty in the native quarter, and for these services was presented with a medal by the community. He has also earned the Government good conduct and service medal. Mr MacNab was among those selected in 1893 from the Glasgow Police Force to inaugurate the European force in Hongkong. Immediately after his arrival there he set to study the native language, and very soon obtained the necessary certificate in Chinese. Promotion rapidly followed until he attained the rank of inspector, and only recently retired with a Government pension. Mr MacNab is a native of Mull. *Glasgow Herald.*

A strange gold-collecting method is said to be practised by the Burmans. They take the horns of a species of wild cow, called *Tasin*, which are covered with a velvet coat up to the age of three years, and place them in the streams; at the close of the rainy season when the water subsides, the horns and the sand surrounding them are carefully raised with cloths wrapped around them. The velvet growth on the horns causes a concentration of gold and platinum dust.

The Standard gives prominence to the following statement:—We understand on authority that a working agreement is reached by Mr Chyngelzain and Mr Balfour, the Government will next year carry a Redistribution Bill and dissolve Parliament. Obstruction that threatened the passage of the measure would be met by the necessary force at the command of the House.

Florence Nightingale's Birthday.

Happy returns of the day to that grand old lady, Miss Florence Nightingale (says the *Daily Chronicle* of May 12). She was born in Florence eighty-five years ago. At twenty-five, after having had an excellent education, she consecrated her life to the care of the sick. For ten years she studied hospital methods on the Continent and at home, and underwent the regular and arduous training of a nurse. Then, when the Crimean War broke out, Miss Nightingale was thoroughly qualified to organize the British Army nursing service, and her offer to undertake the task was promptly accepted by Sydney Herbert, the Secretary of War. How nobly she fulfilled the task should be well known to all. The War Office had mismanaged everything. The British wounded and sick in the hospitals at Scutari and Balaklava were dying for want of proper attention and decent sanitation. Miss Nightingale's arrival—again—brought all this, and thousands of thoughtful wives and mothers were relieved to know that under her care, their loved ones in hospital had at least a chance of recovery. She herself almost fell a victim to the camp fever, but she is happily still among us to witness the triumph of the scientific principles of nursing which she taught by practice half a century ago.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Annual Meeting.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the China Light and Power Company, Limited, was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Connaught Road.

Hon. Mr R. Shaw was in the chair and there were also present: Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Dr J. W. Noble, Messrs H. P. White, A. Cardeiro, W. R. Robertson, M. Marston, A. Hainington, Fang Wa Chun, and R. Hendon (secretary).

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman said:

Gentlemen—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time past we will with your permission follow the usual course and take them as read. Comparing this year's figures with those for last year you will see that the result is a profit at Kowloon of \$5,043.31 for 12 months, as against \$2,776.65 for 7 months, and at Canton of \$47,712.8 for 12 months, as against \$27,112.82 for 7 months, and at Canton of \$27,112.82 for 12 months, as against \$27,112.82 for 7 months, which is a very marked improvement. Kowloon develops slowly but it does develop and will go on developing and the figure, though small, shows a steady and encouraging increase every month. For instance, our profit on working over there was nothing at all in April, May and June, but in July it had risen to \$500 and in February to \$1,000, so you see we have the prospect of much better earnings in Kowloon this present year. But in Canton business is on a much larger scale. We have there a large and wealthy city and our resources have been strained to the utmost to keep pace with the demand which has arisen for electric lighting. Our Manager, Mr. Marston, and his assistants have had to overcome many unforeseen obstacles in their work, not to mention the tax on their strength in having only raw untrained native labor to rely upon, and they deserve great credit for the way in which they have met all demands on them in a year of unusual pressure. They have been constantly engaged in laying new lines in various directions through the city and in attempting to a steady demand for new installations, in addition to which their time has been greatly taken up with extensions and additions to the Company's plant, which the increasing demand has rendered necessary. Protracted negotiations with the Bunding Commissioners have at last been brought to a close for the extension of our property, which will now be on the new Bund, and will give us more room, which is badly wanted. The last addition, consisting of a third Bacoak and Wilcox boiler, is now working at full power, and to keep up with the growing business another Engine Alternator Set was also ordered from home. This has just arrived and is now being set up and we are already considering the necessity of immediately ordering still further additional plant. After much negotiation the Chinese Officials at Canton have modified our provisions, concession, or rather, I should say, have given us a fresh concession on terms which are undoubtedly more favorable to them but which will enable us to continue extending in every direction and which will also secure us the placing of the Yamen of H. B. the Viceroy, the Tartar General, the Governor of Canton and other Official residences. You will thus perceive that we have a large work before us at Canton and that there is every indication of our being busily employed for a long time to come in further extensions before we are supplied over the demand. As some indication of how our business has increased at Canton I may tell you that whereas our profit there in January 1904 was \$1,240 it was over \$5,000 in January 1905, and had risen to over \$6,000 in February, the last month in our financial year and is still increasing every month. There is therefore very little room left for doubt as to our future prospects or as to what the Company can do, but the means to do it are radically deficient. To keep itself going the Company has had to borrow right and left and naturally has had to pay dearly for its loans. You have only to look at the Profit and Loss Account to see what a hole in our Creditors' pockets. To pay off its loans and over-draws required to 3 late, so to put the Company on its feet we propose to raise \$300,000 more Capital, and an Extraordinary Meeting will be held after this meeting is over to give the Company power to obtain this additional Capital. The new shares will of course be offered to shareholders in proportion to their holdings and failing that acceptance will be disposed of by the General Managers in the best way they can. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr H. P. White seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr Fang Wa Chun, seconded by Mr Cordelia, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Dr J. W. Noble and Mr H. P. White were re-elected to the Consulting Committee.

Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O. Gordon were re-elected auditors on the motion of Dr Noble, seconded by Mr Marston.

Hon. Mr Shaw: That is all the business, gentlemen.

Extraordinary Meeting.

Capital Increased.

An extraordinary meeting was held at the conclusion of the above annual meeting.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman proposed:—That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$5,000,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$100 each.

Hon. Sir Paul Chater seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: Thank you for your attendance, gentlemen.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 21st at 12.10 p.m. The barometer has fallen in E. Japan, and risen over W. Japan, the Loochees and coast of China.

This recent typhoon which reached SW. Japan yesterday as a moderate depression is in the 3rd part of the Sea of Japan. Gradients are slight on the China coast, moderate to fresh NE. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate to fresh E. winds; fair to showery.

TROUBLE ON THE "CLAVERING."

Officer Put In Irons.

At the Magistracy, this morning, before Mr F. A. Hazland, three cases arising out of some trouble that occurred on board the steamer "Clavering" on Saturday last were heard.

Captain David Barrios charged W. Jenkins, 2nd officer, with using threatening and obscene language towards him, calculated to occasion a breach of the peace. The same complaint also charged the third officer, Turner, with absconding himself from duty without permission, and the second officer, William Jenkins, charged the Captain and Chief Officer with assault on the same date.

Mr H. J. Gedge appeared to represent the Captain and Chief Officer, and the charge against the second officer of using obscene and threatening language was taken first.

Captain Barrios said that the "Clavering" arrived in port on the 19th inst. from Mexico. The second officer joined the ship in March last and was under an agreement which would expire in 1906. On Friday night the defendant went on shore and returned on board in a state of intoxication. Defendant complained that the 3rd officer was on shore circulating stories that he was heavily in debt in Hongkong and witness replied that he would soon be prevented from doing that. Defendant replied that witness could not prevent the officer as they were under the same agreement and could leave at 21 hours' notice. Defendant then asked for some money witness had promised him and used some very foul language towards him, saying that he demanded his discharge and would give 24 hours' notice. Defendant then used further abusive language and said that witness had tried to pile the ship up on the rocks on the last voyage and would have done so but for him. Witness ordered the defendant to his room; but he refused to go witness took him to the cabin and on the way the defendant tried to strike him and would have done so but for the chief engineer. Defendant then tried to leave the ship in a sampan and on being prevented used more abusive language. Defendant said he would do for witness, and as he would not desert he was placed in irons. He said that witness was mad and told people who came on board that he had tried to pile the ship up.

Other witnesses were called who corroborated the captain's evidence.

In support of the cross-examination against the Captain and Chief Officer, William Jenkins (defendant in the first case) said that he went on board on Saturday morning and the captain laughed at him and said: "You see what the 3rd officer's 24 hours' notice has done." Witness replied, and the Captain and Chief Officer then assaulted him. He was quite sober and the defendants were drunk and after a struggle they put him in irons. He used no threatening language and said nothing abusive until after he was placed in irons—shouted like a dog to a station. The captain asked witness to fight him after he was placed in irons and he replied: "You give me an axe and I will."

Cross-examined by Mr Gedge witness seemed to resent being questioned and said: "Oh I see you are paid to back those men up. You are a solicitor and are making a few dollars out of it."

Mr Hazland reproved the witness and reminded him that he would commit him to gaol if he did not behave himself while in Court.

In reply to further questions he said he did not threaten to fix the captain, before he was placed in irons. He was too much of a gentleman to use the language the captain complained of. Three times the captain had tried to pile the ship up and let the chronometers down. When the captain put him in irons, he offered to fight him and witness said that he was too old for that but to give him an axe and take one himself and see what would happen. This was after he was shackled like a dog. The 3rd officer on being called to substantiate the statement about piling the ship up said that he knew absolutely nothing about it.

Mr Hazland said that the Captain and Chief Officer were justified in having placed the 2nd officer in irons and dismissed the charge against the 2nd officer to have been proven and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15 and be bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100.

To the charge of absconding himself from duty the 3rd officer pleaded guilty. He, however, did not, after what had occurred, want to go back to the ship, as he was afraid that there would be trouble and said that if the captain would pay him the money that was due to him he would withdraw all claims against the ship. This the captain was disinclined to do as the defendant had caused the ship to be arrested and detained for 24 hours. He was not, however, at all anxious to have the defendant back. Defendant declared that he had nothing against the captain but pleaded dramatically against being sent on board again.

It would be murder to send me back on the ship, he declared; no one knows what might happen.

With a view to a settlement being arrived at the summons was adjourned.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by All Dealers; Watkins & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

PARLIAMENTARY RIOT.

An Unprecedented Scene.

LONDON, May 23.—In the House of Commons last night, the Prime Minister (Mr. A. J. Balfour) stated, in reply to a question from Mr. E. J. Sears (Liberal member for the Barnstaple Division of Devonshire), that the last Colonial Conference had resolved to re-assemble automatically in 1906.

He admitted that he did not remember that point when speaking upon the subject in Edinburgh on October 3.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (leader of the Opposition) insisted that Mr. Balfour was placed to catch the country twice before taking final action.

Mr. Balfour replied that a statement of policy was not a pledge to the Opposition. Nevertheless, the Government did not intend to use its majority in order to commit the present Parliament to fiscal reform. He submitted to the essence of his Edinburgh speech, asserting that any plan that the Government adopted would be submitted to the country, and added that the Government would not be able to restrict discussions at conference.

At a later stage, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved the adjournment of the House.

He cited passages in Mr. Balfour's Edinburgh and Manchester speeches, and also in a speech which the Duke of Marlborough recently delivered, to show that the country was not to be asked to decide upon the colonial aspect of the fiscal question until two general elections had been decided. The country understood, he said, that a special conference would be called to discuss fiscal questions.

If the Government returned to power, the country believed—that one election would be held to approve or disapprove of summing the conference, and another to approve or disapprove of the decision which the conference arrived at.

In conclusion, the Opposition leader maintained that the Government's sudden change of policy required an explanation. Mr. A. Lyttelton (Secretary of State for the Colonies) rose to reply.

The Opposition members shouted, "Balfour! Balfour! We won't hear you!" The noise and confusion soon reached the dimensions of a tumult, and continued for many minutes.

Mr. Lyttelton stood at the table and vainly tried to make his voice heard while the Prime Minister sat calm and smiling.

Mr. J. Lowther, who as Deputy-Speaker, has occupied the chair for the past three weeks owing to the illness of the Speaker, repeatedly appealed, in vain, to the House to give Mr. Lyttelton a hearing.

The Opposition members persistently maintained their uproar, while the Ministers indulged in protests, scarcely less loud.

The Nationalists deliberately tried to increase the confusion with shouts and such interjections as "Send for the Irish Police!" "Get the Horse Guards!" and "Clear the House."

Mr. John Dillon's voice could be heard above the uproar shouting "Such a disgraceful display of business has not happened for 60 years!"

Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Lloyd George, and Lord Hugh Cecil vainly intervened. Mr. Lyttelton's attempts were always drowned by cries and groans.

The Deputy-Speaker repeatedly tried to calm the Opposition, warning them that it was not usual to dictate the order in which members of the Government should speak. Mr. Lowther could also be heard saying that the Opposition were forging a very dangerous weapon, which would be used against themselves hereafter.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman declared that it was impossible for the debate to proceed unless Mr. Balfour spoke immediately.

Scarcity of British Seamen.

The fact that most British vessels are manned entirely or in part by foreign seamen has been the subject of considerable discussion at various times. In the last few years of *Fairplay* letters and comments have been published in connection with the subject. Several reasons have been advanced by various writers as to why the young British does not take to the service. In consequence thereof *Fairplay* remarks:—

"The broad fact is that the reason why boys do not go to sea is because they prefer life on shore, and that preference is augmented by the persistent vilification of everything connected with the life of a sailor by the press of all denominations, and, not less, by self-constituted spokesmen of the seaman who day and night, are denouncing the calling which they have left, and by which they have attained, at the sailor's expense to a veritable life of 'beer and skittles.' At the same time, there are always plenty of good men in the Royal Navy, who understand that the life is worse and the surroundings less comfortable than in the merchant service. Why is this? In my opinion, continuity of service has a great deal to do with it; but, in addition, the same press that vilifies the merchant service cracks up the Navy. It is 'good form' to be a 'bluejacket,' and even like 'form'; but as to the shipping offices and look at the clothes turned out by the boarding masters, and say if the 'form' too often to be seen there can be regarded as anything but repulsive? I don't know who is to be blamed for this. Still less do I see how it is to be altered. The shipmaster is bound to pay off his crew the moment the voyage is over; and if the men choose, as so many of them do, to spend the money in a riotous debauch, the example they present is not likely to commend itself to parents of boys on shore, but the contrary."

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1. All that piece or parcel of ground being a portion of the piece or parcel of ground situated at Mount Kellett aforesaid registered in the Land Office as Rural Building LOT No. 78 abutting on the North side thereof on a portion of the said Rural LOT No. 76 described on the Sale plan thereof as LOT No. 2 and measuring thereon 330 feet or thereabouts on the South side thereof partly on Crown Land and partly on Government pavilion and measuring thereon 298 feet or thereabouts on the East side thereof on Mount Kellett Road and measuring thereon 165 feet or thereabouts on the West side thereof on Crown Land and measuring thereon 161 feet or thereabouts which said piece or parcel of ground is described on the said Sale plan as LOT No. 1 and contains an area of 56,700 Square feet or thereabouts. Appointed annual Crown Rent \$18.80.

2. All that piece or parcel of ground being another portion of the said Rural Building LOT No. 76 abutting on the North side thereof on a portion of the said Rural Building LOT No. 76 and partly on Crown Land and measuring thereon 240 feet or thereabouts on the South side thereof on another portion of the said Rural Building LOT No. 76 described on the said Sale plan as Lot No. 1 and measuring thereon 330 feet or thereabouts on the East side thereof on Mount Kellett Road and measuring thereon 192 feet or thereabouts on the West side thereof on Crown Land and measuring thereon 218 feet or thereabouts which said piece or parcel of ground is described on the said Sale plan as LOT No. 2 and contains an area of 56,700 square feet or thereabouts. Appointed annual Crown Rent \$18.80.

The above two pieces of parcels of ground are held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 75 years from the sixth day of March 1870 created by a Crown Lease of the whole of the said Rural Building LOT No. 76 dated the 3rd day of June 1892.

A Sale plan of the said property can be inspected at the Office of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, and at the Auctioneers' Office.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER, Solicitors for the Vendors; or to Messrs HUGHES AND HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1197

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER FORMOSA.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns owned by the Government at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From London, &c. ex s.s. *Persia* Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 24th Inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1196

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1194

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 8th day of July, 1905, at 11.30 in the Forenoon, when the subject resolution which was passed at a Meeting held on 21st June, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION:—That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$5,000,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$100 each.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1195

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "AUSTRALIAN," Captain MACARTHUR, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

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SOLE AGENT:—H. RUTTONJEE, For South China. Hongkong, April 16, 1905. 741

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December 6, 1904.

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THE Company's Steamship, *Sutong*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 22nd Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, June 20, 1905. 1190

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THE Co.'s Steamship, *Zaida*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WAREHOUSE and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by one in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, June 16, 1905. 1157

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APOL & STEEL

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FOR LADIES.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 3, 5 and 7, should be sent to this Office not later than 11 a.m. on the day before publication. Could be sent in before 3 p.m.

G. M. BAIN, General Mail Office, May, 1905.

EMPIRE DAY.

Celebrations at Home.

London, May 24.—Empire Day is being celebrated in hundreds of towns and villages in Great Britain to-day; flags and banners flying from thousands of churches and public buildings. The day is everywhere the principal topic at the speeches at public dinners.

The King reviewed the Army Corps and unveiled a memorial to the Army Medical Corps at Aldershot, and witnessed a sham fight at Frensham.

London, May 25.—The Empire Day celebrations were far more extensive yesterday than formerly.

There was a plentiful display of flags throughout London, the decorations at the Mansion House and the Royal Colonial Institute being especially noticeable. Most of the principal towns and villages in the provinces also made a lavish display of bunting.

The principal feature of the celebration was the delivery of patriotic addresses by leading public men in the 6000 public schools of Great Britain, followed by a holiday for the children.

Lord Meath's Address.

London, May 25.—In honor of Empire Day, the Earl of Meath—principal founder of the movement—yesterday addressed a crowded meeting of the Children's Aid Society in Exeter-hall.

A choir of 400 children sang patriotic songs, including "The Empire Day Song" and "The Flag of Britain."

Lord Meath telegraphed a message to the King expressive of the meeting's loyal homage, and received a gracious reply.

Later, Lord Meath read telegrams from the various colonial Governments and Premiers. Messages came from such widely-separated centres as Ottawa, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Pietermaritzburg, Capetown, Port Louis, Sierra Leone, Jamaica, and Gibraltar.

Many provincial Lord Mayors and Mayors and numerous public bodies also sent felicitations.

Lord Meath stated in the course of his address that the chain of celebrations around the earth's surface was practically complete, so far as the Crown and autonomous colonies were concerned. India was not yet officially represented, although there were individual celebrations throughout that part of the Empire.

The promoters of the movement did not, Lord Meath declared, sympathize with "jingoism," or State aggrandisement, but the best step towards the maintenance of the world's peace was to consolidate the Empire so that no Power dare attack it.

The promoters hoped to breathe into the souls of Britons a spirit of patriotism more powerful for noble deeds than even bushido—the rule of life of the Japanese Samurai.

After reviewing the Surrey Riflemen at Guildhall, yesterday Field-Marshal Earl Roberts delivered an address, in the course of which he expressed a hope that the Government would soon insist upon every school teaching the use of the rifle to boys.

Earl Roberts warmly advocated the establishment of rifle clubs in every town, village, and hamlet in the Empire.

The Duke of Argyll and the Duke of Marlborough spoke at the dinner given by the Canadian Society, while Mr A. Lyttelton (Secretary of State for the Colonies) and Lord Strathcona (Canadian High Commissioner) spoke at the Canada Club dinner.

The promoters of the Fresh Air Fund provided thousands of poor London children with a holiday outing in Greenwich Park. Lord Meath sent a message explaining that it was Empire Day.

In South Africa the New High Commissioner (Lord Selborne) attended a Trooping of the Colors at Pretoria, when 4000 soldiers were on parade.

Troops Memorial.

London, May 25.—In connection with the Empire Day celebrations, the Prince of Wales yesterday unveiled in St. Paul's Cathedral the memorial to the colonial troops.

The memorial, which is of bronze, was designed by the Duchess of Argyll. It represents an eagle with outstretched wings bearing over a figure on a cross.

Included in the large congregation that took part in the impressive service were the Prime Minister (Mr A. J. Balfour), Mr A. Lyttelton (Secretary of State for the Colonies), Mr H. O. Arnold-Forster (Secretary of State for War), Princes Alexander and Francis of Teck, the Duke of Argyll, Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, Generals Sir Redvers Buller, Lord Methuen, Sir Edward Hutton, and R. S. Baden-Powell, Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, Lord and Lady Carrington, Lord and Lady Ranfurly, Sir George Sydenham and Lady Clarke, and the Agents-General for the various colonies.

The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of the King's Colonials, which corps provided a guard of honor.

Dean Gregory read the dedicatory prayer. Canon Scott Holland (Precentor of St. Paul's) delivered an address, in which he emphasized the thrill that the nation felt at the discovery that the colonials were ready to assist the Motherland in the hour

of danger, showing that the bond of blood did not need artificial ties to enforce its claims.

A Message From the King.

The Governor-General of Australia on May 24 sent a cable message to his Majesty the King, conveying the assurance of the fervent loyalty and respectful greetings of the members of the British Empire League on the occasion of the first celebration of Empire Day throughout the Commonwealth.

Lord Northcote received the following reply, which he communicated to Mr. Colman P. Hyman:—

"I request you to thank the British Empire League in Australia for their expressions of loyalty and greeting on the first celebration of Empire Day throughout the Commonwealth. (Sd.) Edward R. and I."

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In addition to their outward appearance, how do they feel themselves?

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If you have to stop at your work and find you cannot do so because of the pains in your back, if you have a lot of lifting, walking or tiring to do, and when you come home at night you feel thoroughly tired, you may be sure you have overtaxed your kidneys. Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

You will feel brighter, better, and happier for it, and your kidneys, helped by the gentle action of Doan's Kidney Pills, will be able to do twice as much work, and do it thoroughly.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 614

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Hongkong, February 29, 1905. 624

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1905. 1517

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